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[] 1. [] officers of the Szechuan Military District were as follows:¹

25X1 a. Commander: CHANG (1728) (fnu) who succeeded CHANG Tsu-liang² (1728/4371/0081). The latter was sent to Korea in January 1953.

b. Deputy Commander: HUANG Yin (7806/7148). HUANG had been a deputy commander in LIU Wen-hui's (0491/2429/6540) forces.

c. Deputy chief of staff: WEN Hsing-kuang (3306/2502/0342).

d. Political commissar: LI Ching-ch'uan⁴ (2621/0064/3123).

e. Deputy political commissar: YAO Pao-ming (1202/0202/2494).

25X1 2. [] the Public Security Division of the Szechuan Military District was stationed in the Heishui (N 32- , E 103-) area.⁵ The division consisted of about 2,000 men who were outfitted with the arms and equipment of regular armed forces. The division commander was CHANG Hsing-chung⁶ (1728/5887/0022), a 40-year-old native of Anhwei. CHANG was also serving as commander of the Maohsien (N 31-42, E 103-52) Military Sub-District.

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25X1 3. [] approximately 300 Chinese Communist troops were transferred from Mat'ang⁷ (N 31-51, E 102-40) to Maoerhkai⁷ (approximately N 32-20,

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25X1 E 103-08) to take action against anti-Communists in that area. [REDACTED]
these troops were in Maoerhkai.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comments

1. Names of officers given here are not in accord with those listed by the New China News Agency (NCNA) on 12 October 1952, with the possible exception of WEN Hsing-kuang, who is probably identical with the WEN Hsien-hsing (3306/0341/2502) reported by the NCNA in this position.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] CHANG Tsu-liang as commander
25X1 of the West Szechuan Military District [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] Comments

3. According to available information, LIU Wen-hui is a former Szechuan warlord who surrendered his forces to the Chinese Communists.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. A New York Times article appearing on 5 March 1950 reported that LIU had died.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] LI as a participant in the Communist propaganda campaign to subvert anti-Communist resistance in the Heishui area in June 1951.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. The Hong Kong Hua-Ch'iao Jih Pao on 15 October 1952 named LI as political commissar of the Szechuan Military District. The NCNA reported LI as chairman of the Szechuan Provincial People's Government and former chief of the West Szechuan People's Administration Office on 14 August 1952. The same agency, on 18 January 1953, again reported him in the former capacity and also as a member of the Southwest Military and Administrative Committee.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] 4 battalions of the 533 Regiment
25X1 of the Southwest Military Area Public Security Division in Mahopa (N 31-55,
25X1 E 102-52) and Maoerhkai [REDACTED] 300 Chinese
25X1 Communist troops in Heishui [REDACTED]

6. This is possibly CHANG Hsing-chung (1728/5887/1813), referred to [REDACTED]
25X1 as Communist chairman of the Military and Political Affairs Committee at
Maoerhkang [REDACTED]

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